



Uniform Medical Plan

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Anesthesia Fee Schedule

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The procedure codes and fee schedule amounts in this document do not necessarily indicate coverage or payment. All coverage and payments are subject to plan benefits, exclusions, limitations, and pre-authorization requirements. For detailed billing and coverage information, please refer to the Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) *Billing and Administrative Manual for Professional Providers* and *Certificate of Coverage*.

Fees in this publication are subject to change without notice. Although we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the fees in our publications, changes or corrections may occur throughout the year.

Visit the UMP web site at www.ump.hca.wa.gov to download the latest versions of this fee schedule, and all other UMP publications mentioned in this document.

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Policy and Pricing Information

Fee Schedule Updates

The Uniform Medical Plan's (UMP) primary fee schedule update occurs annually in July and includes updates to the UMP anesthesia conversion factor, anesthesia base units, and fees for pain management and other services. A secondary update in January incorporates added codes and removes deleted codes.

Procedure Codes for Anesthesia Services

Anesthesia services must be billed with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) anesthesia codes 00100 through 01999. The UMP does not accept American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) RVG codes that are not included in CPT®. All anesthesia codes should be billed according to the descriptions published in CPT®. If there are differences in code descriptions between CPT® and ASA RVG, the CPT® descriptions will apply. This fee schedule does not contain CPT® code descriptions. For billing purposes refer to a current CPT® coding reference for complete code descriptions.

Some procedures commonly performed by anesthesiologists and CRNAs (such as E&M services and pain management procedures) are not reimbursed according to anesthesia base and time units but instead according to the resource based relative value scale (RBRVS). For payment consideration of these services providers must bill the appropriate CPT® surgery or medicine codes (with no anesthesia modifier). For payment rates for these services, refer to the UMP *Professional Provider Fee Schedule*.

Anesthesia Conversion Factor

The Uniform Medical Plan's (UMP) conversion factor for reimbursement of anesthesia services is \$52.56 for dates of service on or after July 1, 2010. The UMP conversion factor is based on a 15-minute unit payment system. Anesthesia services are reimbursed according to actual time units and anesthesia base units.

<p>UMP Anesthesia Conversion Factor: \$ 52.56 (\$3.504 per minute)</p>
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Anesthesia Base Units

For the majority of the CPT® anesthesia codes, the current anesthesia bases in the UMP payment system are the same as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 2010 anesthesia base units and the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) 2010 anesthesia base units. For the CPT® anesthesia codes where CMS and the ASA bases are different, the CMS anesthesia bases are used, with a few exceptions based on feedback from our State Agency Anesthesia Technical Advisory Group.

Anesthesia Time Units

UMP payment for anesthesia is based on a per minute reporting assumption. Providers must report the actual anesthesia minutes calculated to the next whole minute in the "units" field (24G) on the CMS 1500 claim form. The UMP will determine the base units from the procedure code billed.

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Anesthesia Maximum Allowances

The following table illustrates how the UMP calculates the anesthesia maximum allowance:

Step	Maximum Allowance Calculation
1	Multiply anesthesia base units by 15
2	Add total billed minutes to value from step 1
3	Multiply total from step 2 by UMP's per minute conversion factor**

Sample Calculation: Provider billed 120 minutes for a procedure code with 5 base units

Step	Maximum Allowance Calculation	Sample Calculation
1	Multiply anesthesia base units by 15	$5 \times 15 = 75$
2	Add total billed minutes to value from step 1	$75 + 120 = 195$
3	Multiply total from step 2 by UMP's per minute conversion factor**	$195 \times \$3.504 = \mathbf{\$683.28}$

Billing Manuals and Other UMP Publications

Please refer to the *UMP Billing and Administrative Manual for Professional Providers* for additional information and billing instructions.

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CPT Code	Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
00100	5	CMS/ASA
00102	6	CMS/ASA
00103	5	CMS/ASA
00104	4	CMS/ASA
00120	5	CMS/ASA
00124	4	CMS/ASA
00126	4	CMS/ASA
00140	5	CMS/ASA
00142	4	CMS/ASA
00144	6	CMS/ASA
00145	6	CMS/ASA
00147	4	CMS
00148	4	CMS/ASA
00160	5	CMS/ASA
00162	7	CMS/ASA
00164	4	CMS/ASA
00170	5	CMS/ASA
00172	6	CMS/ASA
00174	6	CMS/ASA
00176	7	CMS/ASA
00190	5	CMS/ASA
00192	7	CMS/ASA
00210	11	CMS/ASA
00211	10	CMS/ASA
00212	5	CMS/ASA
00214	9	CMS/ASA
00215	9	CMS/ASA
00216	15	CMS/ASA
00218	13	CMS/ASA
00220	10	CMS/ASA
00222	6	CMS/ASA
00300	5	CMS/ASA
00320	6	CMS/ASA
00322	3	CMS/ASA
00326	8	ASA
00350	10	CMS/ASA
00352	5	CMS/ASA
00400	3	CMS/ASA
00402	5	CMS/ASA
00404	5	CMS/ASA
00406	13	CMS/ASA
00410	4	CMS/ASA
00450	5	CMS/ASA
00452	6	CMS/ASA
00454	3	CMS/ASA
00470	6	CMS/ASA
00472	10	CMS/ASA
00474	13	CMS/ASA

CPT Code	Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
00500	15	CMS/ASA
00520	6	CMS/ASA
00522	4	CMS/ASA
00524	4	CMS/ASA
00528	8	CMS/ASA
00529	11	CMS/ASA
00530	4	CMS/ASA
00532	4	CMS/ASA
00534	7	CMS/ASA
00537	10	ASA
00539	18	CMS/ASA
00540	12	CMS/ASA
00541	15	CMS/ASA
00542	15	CMS/ASA
00546	15	CMS/ASA
00548	17	CMS/ASA
00550	10	CMS/ASA
00560	15	CMS/ASA
00561	25	CMS/ASA
00562	20	CMS/ASA
00563	25	CMS/ASA
00566	25	CMS/ASA
00567	18	CMS/ASA
00580	20	CMS/ASA
00600	10	CMS/ASA
00604	13	CMS/ASA
00620	10	CMS/ASA
00622	13	CMS/ASA
00625	13	CMS/ASA
00626	15	CMS/ASA
00630	8	CMS/ASA
00632	7	CMS/ASA
00634	10	CMS/ASA
00635	4	CMS/ASA
00640	3	CMS/ASA
00670	13	CMS/ASA
00700	4	CMS/ASA
00702	4	CMS/ASA
00730	5	CMS/ASA
00740	5	CMS/ASA
00750	4	CMS/ASA
00752	6	CMS/ASA
00754	7	CMS/ASA
00756	7	CMS/ASA
00770	15	CMS/ASA
00790	7	CMS/ASA
00792	13	CMS/ASA
00794	8	CMS/ASA

CPT Code	Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
00796	30	CMS/ASA
00797	11	CMS/ASA
00800	4	CMS/ASA
00802	5	CMS/ASA
00810	5	CMS/ASA
00820	5	CMS/ASA
00830	4	CMS/ASA
00832	6	CMS/ASA
00834	5	CMS/ASA
00836	6	CMS/ASA
00840	6	CMS/ASA
00842	4	CMS/ASA
00844	7	CMS/ASA
00846	8	CMS/ASA
00848	8	CMS/ASA
00851	6	CMS/ASA
00860	6	CMS/ASA
00862	7	CMS/ASA
00864	8	CMS/ASA
00865	7	CMS/ASA
00866	10	CMS/ASA
00868	10	CMS/ASA
00870	5	CMS/ASA
00872	7	CMS/ASA
00873	5	CMS/ASA
00880	15	CMS/ASA
00882	10	CMS/ASA
00902	5	CMS/ASA
00904	7	CMS/ASA
00906	4	CMS/ASA
00908	6	CMS/ASA
00910	3	CMS/ASA
00912	5	CMS/ASA
00914	5	CMS/ASA
00916	5	CMS/ASA
00918	5	CMS/ASA
00920	3	CMS/ASA
00921	3	CMS/ASA
00922	6	CMS/ASA
00924	4	CMS/ASA
00926	4	CMS/ASA
00928	6	CMS/ASA
00930	4	CMS/ASA
00932	4	CMS/ASA
00934	6	CMS/ASA
00936	8	CMS/ASA
00938	4	CMS/ASA
00940	3	CMS/ASA

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00942	4	CMS/ASA
00944	6	CMS/ASA
00948	4	CMS/ASA
00950	5	CMS/ASA
00952	4	CMS/ASA
01112	5	CMS/ASA
01120	6	CMS/ASA
01130	3	CMS/ASA
01140	15	CMS/ASA
01150	10	CMS/ASA
01160	4	CMS/ASA
01170	8	CMS/ASA
01173	12	CMS/ASA
01180	3	CMS/ASA
01190	4	CMS/ASA
01200	4	CMS/ASA
01202	4	CMS/ASA
01210	6	CMS/ASA
01212	10	CMS/ASA
01214	8	CMS/ASA
01215	10	CMS/ASA
01220	4	CMS/ASA
01230	6	CMS/ASA
01232	5	CMS/ASA
01234	8	CMS/ASA
01250	4	CMS/ASA
01260	3	CMS/ASA
01270	8	CMS/ASA
01272	4	CMS/ASA
01274	6	CMS/ASA
01320	4	CMS/ASA
01340	4	CMS/ASA
01360	5	CMS/ASA
01380	3	CMS/ASA
01382	3	CMS/ASA
01390	3	CMS/ASA
01392	4	CMS/ASA
01400	4	CMS/ASA
01402	7	CMS/ASA
01404	5	CMS/ASA
01420	3	CMS/ASA
01430	3	CMS/ASA
01432	6	CMS/ASA
01440	8	CMS/ASA
01442	8	CMS/ASA
01444	8	CMS/ASA
01462	3	CMS/ASA
01464	3	CMS/ASA

CPT Code	Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
01470	3	CMS/ASA
01472	5	CMS/ASA
01474	5	CMS/ASA
01480	3	CMS/ASA
01482	4	CMS/ASA
01484	4	CMS/ASA
01486	7	CMS/ASA
01490	3	CMS/ASA
01500	8	CMS/ASA
01502	6	CMS/ASA
01520	3	CMS/ASA
01522	5	CMS/ASA
01610	5	CMS/ASA
01620	4	CMS/ASA
01622	4	CMS/ASA
01630	5	CMS/ASA
01634	9	CMS/ASA
01636	15	CMS/ASA
01638	10	CMS/ASA
01650	6	CMS/ASA
01652	10	CMS/ASA
01654	8	CMS/ASA
01656	10	CMS/ASA
01670	4	CMS/ASA
01680	3	CMS/ASA
01682	4	CMS/ASA
01710	3	CMS/ASA
01712	5	CMS/ASA
01714	5	CMS/ASA
01716	5	CMS/ASA
01730	3	CMS/ASA
01732	3	CMS/ASA
01740	4	CMS/ASA
01742	5	CMS/ASA
01744	5	CMS/ASA
01756	6	CMS/ASA
01758	5	CMS/ASA
01760	7	CMS/ASA
01770	6	CMS/ASA
01772	6	CMS/ASA
01780	3	CMS/ASA
01782	4	CMS/ASA
01810	3	CMS/ASA
01820	3	CMS/ASA
01829	3	CMS/ASA
01830	3	CMS/ASA
01832	6	CMS/ASA
01840	6	CMS/ASA

CPT Code	Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
01842	6	CMS/ASA
01844	6	CMS/ASA
01850	3	CMS/ASA
01852	4	CMS/ASA
01860	3	CMS/ASA
01916	5	CMS/ASA
01920	7	CMS/ASA
01922	7	CMS/ASA
01924	6	ASA
01925	8	ASA
01926	10	ASA
01930	5	CMS/ASA
01931	7	CMS/ASA
01932	7	ASA
01933	8	ASA
01935	5	CMS/ASA
01936	5	CMS/ASA
01951	3	CMS/ASA
01952	5	CMS/ASA
01953	\$52.56	
01958	5	CMS/ASA
01960	5	CMS/ASA
01961	7	CMS/ASA
01962	8	CMS/ASA
01963	10	ASA
01965	4	CMS/ASA
01966	4	CMS/ASA
01967	5	CMS/ASA
01968	3	ASA
01969	5	CMS/ASA
01990	7	CMS/ASA
01991	3	CMS/ASA
01992	5	CMS/ASA
01996	\$56.65	
01999	By Report	